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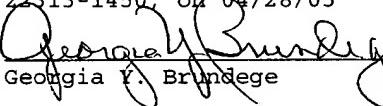
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ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the office action dated 02/28/2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and re-examination of the present application in light of the following remarks.